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## VE WISH YOU ALL A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR SOLOMON-WICKERSHAM COMPANY

## The Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$100,000.00. SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS, \$75,000 67. DEPOSITS OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

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We invite new business. We pay 4% on term deposits.

## REBELS IN CONTROL

Hold Entire "Big Bend Dis-'strict" in Mexico, Opposite Marfa, Texas

### INSURGENTS SECURE ARMS

#### Ranch Formean is Branded on Bare Flesh with Ranch Brand

A special representative of the across the border from Marfa Alpine, claims the rebels now hold the entire region and can defend it against a large army, as it is protected by mountain passes. He says the insurgents have old Miss Essie M. Houck Becomes brass cannons to command the passes and are making their own shells at an old smelter. He declares they arms from Texas Madre west of Chihuahua.

customed to the hot climate.

Nicanor Griego, foreman of the Enrique Creel ranch, has been brand- their home in Solomonville, where ed with the ranch brand and the Mr. Rhoads is in the employ of the Cattle Thieves Operated on entire ranch looted. The insurgents Solomon Commercial Co. say this was done by the ranch employes who were incensed at him.

#### WEEK OF PRAYER

#### Will Be Observed in the Methodist Episcopal Church

he Methodist Episcopal Church ranging to observe the week of er the first week in the New , and Friday evening, January being the 16th anniversary of rinning of the church buildbe "Old Timers' Meeting," hope to have an interestng, with short addresses of our "old timers."

> pjects for discourses, bood of God," "The Man," "The New pristian Church,' eign Missions, mes of Method-

> > eth, 1911. Raley, Sun-Arizona. time.

### SCIAL n Relief Society Gives Tes-

timonial to Its President

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Occember 15th, the above-named organization regular session and surprised the proMrs. Alice K. Beebe. Of a membership of
fifty were present, who, as Mrs. Beebe
the church door, surrounded her and
my by the hand in token of the feeling of
more of singing from page 18s, after which
a Crosby offered the invocation. Improve
Shining Momenta was sung. Mrs. Mary
ration made some very interesting observations.
P. Beebe recited some of his poems.
Meadames Romney, Packer and Rain an apoke
elingly of the unfiring effects of Mrs. Beebe
rouncetion with the society. A most
elicious lunch was served, after which Mrs.
Beebe with a handsome four, in recognition of her
shichen the society presented Mrs.
Beebe with a handsome four, in recognition of her
shichen twork for many yearts as president.
Mrs. Oresby then gave a toast to which the recipient expressed her appreciation.
After singing and benediction, the members re-

R. S. Patterson, Safford, Arizona,

THE PROPERTY.

## VALLEY SERENADES

#### Safford and Thatcher Bands Will Make New Year Calls

On New Year's Day an automoa. m., containing the Safford band. Arriving at Thatcher at 9:20, the will briefly serenade a former member of the Safford band, after which they will proceed to Pima. There they will be met by the Christensen Band near the depot, when altogether they will serenade at different points in the town and then proceed to serenade Hawkin Anderson, thence on to Bryce school house at 12:30, from which place they will proceed to Eden, where they will enjoy the hospitality of that town in a sumptuous dinner, and after serenading, will return home, playing at various places en route.

All choirs, bands and orchestras will receive an invitation to join in gantly trimmed and decorated with Arizonan as he has lived here con- had broken into the stationery room J. L. Wilkins ...... 1.00 El Paso Herald, after investigating the annual musical convention to be in the "Big Bend" district of Mex- held at Pima, Saturday, April 8, 1911. All concerned commence preparation at once.

#### QUIET HOME WEDDING

#### the Bride of G. A. Rhoads A quiet home wedding took place

equipping the men and sending them Mr. and Mrs. H. Houck, when their Claus was much in evidence and disconsiderable business experience on in the office was disturbed, and bejoin the insurgents at Sierra daughter, Miss Essie Mabel Houck The insurgents, he says, expect the matrimony to G. A. Rhoads, of little followed balls and balls the says, expect the matrimony to G. A. Rhoads, of little followed balls and balls the says are engaged in insurance and yeggmen had accomplished nothing cold weather in the high altitude of Solomonville. Rev. D. Carl Willthe Sierra Madre district to kill off lams, of Globe performed, the cerethe Mexican soldiers, who are ac- mony. Only members of the family were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads will make

#### ARIZONA APPROPRIATIONS

Arizona \$495,000, Yuma, Arizona in Lowell by Constable Bailey. and California \$1,200,000.

Extra Fancy Cranberries, at Solomon Commercial Co.

#### FARMERS' ATTENTION!

wheat. Can use a limited amount of barley at \$1.10.

VALLEY MILLING Co.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by Safford Drug 41-5t

Hugh Bunch and wife, of Bowie, visitors in town Christmas

Mrs. Charles F. Solomon and chilren returned home Monday afteroon from Tucson, where they and been visiting with Mrs. Solomon's parents.

Mrs. Norah Clark came up from Globe Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. and Mrs. A. R. Goldman left Mon-N Stratton, returning to Globe Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Young, and Mrs. Taliaferro and children, of greatly enjoyed at the homes of Solomonville, were the guests at Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Stratton, W. J. dinner Christmas day of Mr. and Owens, Mrs. George Foote and Mr. Mrs. Dave Ridgway.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Prina entertained at dinner Christmas. The dent of Safford, who left here in their home in Globe Monday evehandles a first-class line of fire and guests were: Mrs. John Evans and 1904 for Corpus Christi, Texas, was burglar proof safes. See him for children, of Duncan, and Mrs. Kate a visitor in town for several days 50-tf Jennings and children.

# XMAS EXERCISES MAUK IS APPOINTED BURGLARIZE DEPOT

## Church and Methodist Church South

The Sunday School of the M. E. Church held Christmas exercises with a tree, Saturday night.

and candy for the children.

Xmas Tree," which was the best of turn to his home in Globe. the evening, and after they sang a bile train will leave Safford at 9:00 pretty song, Santa Claus appeared said to the Silver Belt: and assisted in taking the little girls. L. D. S. Academy Band will join their positions. Santa then distrib- me by Governor Sloan and I shall them and go to Central, where they uted candy, nuts, oranges and pres- enter on my new duties about the the floor strewn with pieces of the with the evening's entertainment.

making the evening a success.

large and attentive congregation.

the little people of the Sunday angels ascending and descending not connected with the railroad frightened away. until next year, promising to come

#### CAPTURE RUSTLERS

### Both Sides of the Line

Cochise County Ranger Rye Mills engineers, recommending the appro- Thursday, December 22d, who have and passenger agent of the Arizona priation of a twenty million dollar been stealing horses and cattle on Eastern. fund provided by Congress. Among both sides of the border. Another them are the following: Salt River, member of the gang was captured STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The rustlers had the horses hidden and the cowboys returned and gave We are paying \$1.50 for milling captured after a chase of forty ing. miles through the mountains and valley. The officer fired on the rustlers who had run down their horses and taken to the brush on foot.

The rustlers had recently ran out States Mounted Custom Inspector and to can. J. M. Foster. Captain Donaldson. The rustlers are now in jail in Tombstone. The gang has been operating for some time, and many horses have been stolen in the past few months. The officers believe that a prominent cattle dealer will be implicated.

Mrs. Belle Clarke, who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. A. T. Colton, for several months, returned

Brownlee, Ella Bassist, Anna Pickles year. day for Douglas, where they will at tend the teachers' institute.

Christmas tree parties were and Mrs. F. M. Thorstensen.

W. D. Jefferson, a former resithe past week, greeting old friends

#### Are Held in the M. E. Auditor of the Territory, Yeggmen Visit Safford and Succeeding W. C. Foster. Who Resigned

George A. Mauk is the new Auditor of the Territory of Arizona. night, yeggmen paid a visit to the Governor Sloan offered him the ap- Safford depot, and forced an en-The little folks were carefully pointmentment before going to trance by way of the window into trained and rendered their parts in Washington some weeks ago, but the waiting room and from there

an excellent manner. The choir Mr. Mauk did not indicate his ac- entered the ticket office, where they sang two anthems. Miss Jessie ceptance until within the last few proceeded to blow off the door of Birdno sang a solo, which was very days when he went to Phoenix for a the safe. much appreciated. The church was conference with the governor last nicely decorated by the ladies of week and at that time accepted the ple residing near the depot about the Aid Society, who also trimmed appointment. Official announcment 1:30 a. m. After an interval of an the tree and looked after the nuts of the fact was deferred by Govern- hour another blast was heard. or Sloan that Mr. Mauk might give The children gave a 'Living out the news himself upon his re- but their efforts to blow off the

Mr. Mauk, upon his arrival here,

"I have accepted the appointment | behind them. who formed the tree, down from as Auditor of the Territory offered ents to the children, after which first of the year. I confess I much safe door, a double jack and a steel everyone went home well pleased appreciate the honor done me by punch. The yeggmen had drilled the governor in offering me the ap- into the bottom of the safe door thank all who so ably assisted in responsibility attaching to the office The charge in the door did little The Christmas exercises held at service the new office and its duties and cement on the floor and around the Methodist Church, South, Sat- attract me and I shall enter upon the office. urday evening, were attended by a the work with the determination to administer the auditor's office to the son, who made an investigation, James R. Welker ....

The entertainment furnished by very best of my ability. The new Auditor, although a na- their tracks so well, no clue could School was rendered in a highly sat- tive of California, came to Arizona be found. isfactory manner to the edification when he was five years of age and of all present. The room was ele- can therefore claim to be a real vealed the fact that the yeggmen Edward C. Phillips...... 1.00 bright, glistening ornaments, suit- tinuously for the last thirty years. and had tried to enter the office by Thatcher Y. M. M. I. A. .... 5.00 able for the occasion. Bunches of Coming first to Tombstone in 1880 breaking in the door leading into Collected at Thatcher sports .. 2.25 mistletoe hung here and there to he lived there until 1888 when he the warehouse, but were unable to catch the unwary maid or laddie, moved to Phoenix to finish his edu- force an entrance through the door. with the usual proverb for which it cation. Several years later Mr. Then they tried the window in the of a ladder representative of what Southern Pacific on the Tucson di- in getting in. Jacob saw as he slept by the way- vision in a minor position and has The work showed that the burgside in his flight from Beersheba to been promoted in that service from lars were old hands at the business little folks. It fitly represented the agent at Globe in 1907. He was making a haul, if they were not upon the ladder of Jacob. Santa during all of that time but has had tributed the presents to them all, the outside, having been for sever-

His administration of the office as agent of the Arizona Eastern at night at the depot. Globe has been such as to win for him the confidence of this community as well as the commendation of his superior officers in the service and his name has been frequently mentioned within the last week as a possible successor of Ralph S. report of the special board of army a band of daring cattle rustlers, Pacific at Tucson and general freight

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Safford will in a canyon in the Mule mountains, be held at the offices of said bank, near Bisbee. They were found by Thursday, January 19, 1911, at 10:00 a cowboy who was driven out of the o'clock a. m., for the purpose of canyon with a rifle. The ranger electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and such other busithe rustlers a chase. They were ness as may come before said meet-

> E. W. CLAYTON, Secretary Board of Directors.

#### Apples for Sale

Choice apples for the holidays, at bunch of thirty-eight cattle from my home in Safford. Also at my Mexico. The stock was returned to farm and S. R. McAlexander's store. the Mexican rangers by United Have culls also, good for cooking

> The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by Safford Drug Co.

Miss Sarah Wilson arrived Saturday from Tempe to spend the holito her home in El Paso, Texas, days with her sister, Mrs. Petar Andarsan. Miss Wilson is attend-Misses Lucy H. Purdum, Bertha ing the Tempe Normal School this

> The jolly boarders of Mrs. T. T. Hunter had a Christmas tree, which was loaded with unique gifts for each boarder. A. G. Smith was Santa Claus and distributed the

P. C. Anderson arrived here Sunday and joined his wife and children, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Petar Andarsan. They left for

Cement Sidewalks for Safford present.

## APPRECIATION

We appreciate the confidence imposed in this bank by our customers during the past year. We desire to show our appreciation by giving to you the best service possible at all times.

We wish you a prosperous 1911 and hope to merit a continuance of your patronage. We shall be pleased to serve you.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

We pay liberal interest consistent with safety, 4 per cent.

#### THE BANK OF SAFFORD CAPITAL, \$33,000. SURPLUS, \$5,080.

D. W. Wickersham, Pres. J. R. Welker, Vice Pres. J. S. Abbott, Asst. Cashler

A. H. Ferrin, Asst. Gashler

## MUSICIANS GRATEFUL

#### Valley Bands Acknowledge Receipts for Christmas Serenades

The members of the various The Sunday School desires to pointment which carries with it the after blowing off the combination. bands do hereby acknowledge with Will Be Built in Safford to grateful appreciation the financial of the auditor, and although in some damage beyond tearing out a large aid received from the following ways I regret to leave the railroad hole and throwing pieces of iron patrons, who by their actions during the recent serenade, showed the community how to encourage and Mr. Healy sent for Officer John- foster a good thing:

but the burglars had covered up William Johns ..... 5.00 W. W. Pace ... George W. Williams. ..... Examination of the premises re- W. W. McDonald ... 2.75

Total ..... \$26.50 Acknowledgements are due J. C. is emblematical. The tree consisted Mauk entered the service of the waiting room and were successful Robinson and family. Chas. P. Schroeder and W. S. McCurdy, of Safford, for refreshments, and to Haran, loaded with gifts for the time to time until he was appointed and they would have succeeded in for cake, trimmed with coins. The ists to get together on a proposition day through lack of time, but will

THE OIL FIELDS

Will Start Well

Judge A. T. Colton returned Mon-

Judge Colton reports that Man-

From the reports of experts from

REDUCED RATES

sell tickets to the American Live

Worth, Texas, from Safford, at

\$33.35, via Texas & Pacific Ry., and

the round trip, good going January

6, 7, 8; return limit, January 17th.

J. N. Robinson returned to Globe

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Birdno en-

dinner Christmas day. Their guests

were: Mrs. Annie Hyde, of Logan

Utah: Charles Birdno and family,

Mrs. B. W. McLaughlin and Mrs.

ed. The decorations of mistletoe

and Ben C. Estes, of Globe.

The Arizona Eastern R. R. will

man-Dowdle syndicate.

opened up.

Monday evening.

and

Mr. Healy reports that nothing be completed in the near future. yond the damage to the safe, the

Make Unsuccessful At-

tempt to Rob Safe

Some time after midnight Friday

The first blast was heard by peo-

The yeggmen were persistent,

safe door by a second charge prob-

ably frightened them and they beat

a hasty retreat, leaving their tools

When Agent Healy arrived at the

depot Saturday morning, he found

A watchman is now on duty at Manning & Co., of Tucson,

### COUNTY BUILDINGS

#### An Offer to Erect Same Without Expense to County

A well-known business man of and a posse of the Green Cattle Stubbs as assistant general frieght this vicinity has made a proposition ning & Co., of Tucson, will start in President Taft has approved the Company cowboys captured two of and passenger agent of the Southern that he will build a new county a short time to bore a deep well on and other by-products. Farmers court house and jail buildings, at the claim that has shown every evi- will save the cost of baling and will his own expense, providing the peodence of the presence of oil and the be able to secure better prices, per ple give him the right to say what discovery of which started the rush acre, for their alfalfa, than to cut town in the valley the county seat to the new oil fields. and buildings will be located.

We are not at liberty to disclose offer, but it has been made and the oil country, and as soon as the com- to our valley farmers. In connec matter is under serious considera-

New and fresh garden seeds and time before what is probably the onion sets, at Solomon Commercial biggest oil belt in the country is

One of the sure things is that the people are often fooled by cunning leaders who have a little more than usual ability. And in nine cases out of ten, it costs a man money to Stock Convention, to be held at Ft. be fooled. There is only one remedy: People should educate themselves in practical affairs, and make \$36.15, via San Antonio, Texas, for a specialty of common sense.

#### Cement Sidewalks for Safford

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Maurer went to Globe Saturday and were guests of L. G. Moyer on Christmas. Mr Maurer returned home Monday. Mrs. Maurer remained in Globe until Thursday.

Ben Estes, formerly of THE and David Birdno and family of GUARDIAN force, and now foreman Pima; George Birdno and family of the job room of the Globe Silver Belt, was a visitor in town Sunday and Monday, returning to Globe Monday evening.

Mrs. John W. Farmer arrived here Sunday evening from Santa Link's mother, who spent a few Fe. N. M., and will spend several days visiting here on her way home weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. J. from Los Angeles. Mr. Brier's M. McCollum, and her sister, Miss mother, sister and nephew were Daisy McCollum. guests also, as well as all the members of the other families mention-

Safford Lodge, No. 16, F. and A. M., and Arcadia Chapter, No. 9, O. E. S., held joint installation ceremonies at Masonic Hall, Tuesday night. After the installation of the new officers, a banquet was served. About seventy-five people were

# AN ALFALFA MILL

Grind Meal and Other **Products** 

By Outside Capitalists and Work Will Be Started at Once on Mill Building

The success of the alfalfa mill a: Mrs. Wm. Ellsworth, of Layton, Tempe has induced outside capitalwork was cut short on Christmas to erect a mill and install machin-

> other products. The company is being organized this week, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The mill will be located at

That alfalfa can be made into meal and by-products that can easily be marketed has been demonstrated successfully in several parts of the day evening from Escala, where he country where alfalfa is grown. has been busy surveying the oil The alfalfa can be delivered at the claims located by the Colton-Freemill green, and is cured as it is

ground into meal. Rain will not affect the alfalfa or spoil its chances for producing meal and cure same for hay.

The erection of an alfalfa mill at California and Texas, the land near Safford will bring in a new industry the name of the person making this Escala shows every indication of an that will give a profitable market panies who have located claims in tion with the grinding of alfalfa, that section get to work putting sugar beets will be used extensively, down wells, it will be only a short! being ground with the alfalfa.

Sugar beets will grow in any kind of soil, and their cultivation in the Gila valley will add a new farm product which may lead in the near future to the erection of a large sugar mill.

## WINS DIAMOND RING

#### Thatcher Girl is Successful in **Belt's Popularity Contest**

Miss Fay Claridge, one of Thatcher's most popular belles, was a successful contestant in the Globe Silver Belt's popularity contest.

Miss Claridge secured 728,395 votes and was awarded sixth prize, tertained friends and relatives at a handsome diamond ring, valued at \$100.00.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, Weaver Brier were hostesses at a it should not be allowed to run on Xmas dinner given at the new home until it becomes troublesome. Sold of C. W. B. Link, in honor of Mr. by Safford Drug Co.

> Miss Sarah Woodman, who teaches school in Miami, is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee N. Stratton enhoneysuckle were very attractertained at dinner Christmas day tive, and after every delicacy of the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. the season had been partaken of, a Frank Andrews, of Artesia; Mr. Christmas tree was relieved of its and Mrs. J. E. Carpenter, Mrs. load of presents. Mrs. Link left on Norah Clark, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Stratton.